

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title which appears on page 1, lines 1 and 2, with the following rewritten title:

Apparatus for Determining and/or Monitoring a Physical or Chemical Quantity Variable

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

– If the field devices 2 are arranged in a zone where there is danger of explosion, then the fuel cell package 9 preferably is arranged in a safe area, e.g. in the control room 8. Otherwise, the feed of energy into the field bus 4, or into the two-wire line, can be accomplished from any location. The advantage of this embodiment is that the possible replenishment of fuel into the fuel cells 4 3 can be carried out at a central location. This central location can be located in e.g. in the control room, or, however, also near the process. --